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SUBJECT: VISAS: RHODESIANS

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1. HASMUKHRAI HARIBHAI PATEL'S VISA APPLICATION DATED JANUARY 9, 1974 SHOWS RESIDENCE AS 30 ERNEST GROVE BECKENHAM (COUNTRY NOT SHOWN); OFFICE AND WORK LOCATION UNIVERSITY OF RHODESIA; OCCUPATION UNIVERSITY LECTURER; PREVIOUS RESIDENCE UGANDA FROM SEPTEMBER 1968 TO APRIL 1971 AND RHODESIA 1971-1973; IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION RE HOW LONG HE HAS LIVED IN COUNTRY WHERE HE WAS APPLYING FOR USA VISA, SUBJECT WROTE FIVE YEARS SIX MONTHS AND RESIDENT OF ENGLAND. CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED PREVIOUS VISA IN MONTREAL ON AUGUST 22, 1973.

2. HE PRESENTED A LETTER DATED JANUARY 11, 1974 FROM HEAD OF RHODESIAN DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, STATING THAT HE WAS KNOWN TO WRITER (R A C BYATT) AS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODESIA WHO HAS VISITED ENGLAND FROM TIME TO TIME AND THAT PATEL WAS DUE TO RETURN TO HIS POST (PRESUMABLY IN RHODESIA) BY EARLY MARCH 1974.

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